

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph on page one of the specification as follows.

The present invention relates to a device for transmitting data in an installation for working fluids contained underground~~under-ground~~, the installation comprising a cavity defined in an underground formation and extending from the surface of the ground. The cavity is provided with at least one electrically conductive tubular element, and the device is of a type comprising a single-strand smooth cable for supporting an action and/or measurement assembly. The cable has a breaking strength greater than 300 decanewtons (daN), and is made of an electrically conductive~~conductive~~ material and disposed in the tubular element between a first point at the surface of the ground and a second point within the cavity. The invention also relates to an associated installation for working fluids contained underground.